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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

CHARLES W. EVANS, M.R.C.S., ETC.



for the year

1953



To : The Chairman and Members of the
Bakewell Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the Bakewell Urban District for the year, 1953.

STATISTICS

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3061 acres.
Population-census, 1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3028.
Population-census, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3350.
Estimated mid-year Home Population, 1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3432.
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£27873.
Product of the Penny Rate	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£105 approx.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1953.

BIRTHS:

Births - Total 45.

Live Births	.....	Males 21	...	Females 24.
Legitimate	.....	Males 18.	..	Females 23.
Illegitimate	.....	Males 3	...	Females 1.
Stillbirths	.....	Males 2	...	Females 0.

Birth-rate (per 1,000 population). 13.11.

Stillbirth rate ... do. 0.58.

DEATHS:

(a) Deaths (including Newholme) - Total 74.

Males 50. ... Females 24.

Death-rate (per 1,000 population) = 21.56.

(b) Deaths (Bakewell Residents only - Total 37.

Males 23 ... Females 14.

Death-rate (per 1,000 population) = 10.78.

Diarrhoea Death-rate (children under 2 years) = 0.

12 Deaths were attributed to cancer - Males 7, Females 5, giving a cancer death-rate of 3.49 per 1,000.

24 deaths were attributed to coronary disease, angina, and other heart and circulatory diseases, giving a death-rate from these diseases of 6.99 per 1,000.

3 deaths occurred from Tuberculosis, giving a death-rate of 0.87 per 1,000.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Deaths of infants under 1 year	.....	5.
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	.....	2.
Legitimate - Males 2	.....	Females 2.
Illegitimate - Males 1	.....	Females 0.

Infant Mortality Rate (i.e. all Infants dying under 1 year) per 1,000 live births = 111.11.

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1953.

DEATHS - REGISTRAR GENERAL'S CLASSIFICATION.

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Males:</u>	<u>Females:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	2.	0.	2.
2. Tuberculosis Other	0.	1.	1.
6. Meningococcal Infections	1.	0.	1.
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1.	0.	1.
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus	4.	1.	5.
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0.	1.	1.
14. Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	2.	3.	5.
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	7.	5.	12.
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	4.	1.	5.
20. Other Heart Disease	12.	4.	16.
21. Other Circulatory Disease	3.	0.	3.
23. Pneumonia	4.	0.	4.
24. Bronchitis	5.	1.	6.
25. Other Disease of Respiratory System	0.	1.	1.
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	0.	1.	1.
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1.	0.	1.
31. Congenital Malformations	1.	0.	1.
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	3.	3.	6.
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	0.	0.	0.
34. All Other Accidents	0.	1.	1.
35. Suicide	0.	1.	1.
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All Causes	50.	24.	74.
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No deaths occurred from Whooping Cough or Poliomyelitis.

Attention is drawn to the deaths from Cancer of the Lungs. This is, I believe, the first time that five cases have been reported in this district in one year. Although a controversial question, I consider that cancer in any form should be notified for statistical purposes only.

The Registrar General has decided that the "usual residence" of persons in the following class of institutions shall be non-transferable from the registration of deaths point of view, viz:- accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948 :-

- (1) Newholme - Part III.
- (2) Almshouses, i.e. St. John's Hospital, South Church Street.
- (3) Hospitals for chronic sick, i.e. Newholme Hospital.
- (4) Nursing Homes for the aged and chronic sick.

which must remain non-transferable for 1953, but by an amendment will be transferable in 1954 and in the future. Similarly, deaths at "The Firs", Bakewell/

Bakewell/, will be non-transferable as being considered to be of a type of Part III accommodation. These included one infant and two triplet stillbirths, all really Chesterfield area people. Consequently, the death rate for Bakewell is higher, by reason of the inclusion of all deaths at Newholme (both Part III and Hospital) for this year, and the Infant Mortality Rate is much higher than usual.

In order to give a truer picture, I have given two sets of figures:-

- (a) including Newholme, and
- (b) without Newholme, i.e., the usual residents of Bakewell.

It should be noted that births occurring in the Maternity Block of Newholme are all transferable to the mothers' usual places of residence.

DEATHS:

37 people died, of which two died in the Cottage Hospital, and six in Newholme Hospital, whilst four others died in hospitals outside the district. Thus of 37 residents who died, 12 died in hospitals.

The average age at death of Bakewell men was 59.43, and of women, 62.14.

Of the 23 male deaths, three were under one year. Thirteen were over 65 years of age. 11 were over 70 years of age, and four were over 80 years of age.

Of the 14 female deaths, two were under one year. Ten were over 65 years of age. Six were over 75, and two were over 85 years of age.

While of the 41 deaths at Newholme, the average age at death for men was 75.1, and for women 74.27.

POPULATION.


The following extracts from the Report of the Royal Commission on Population are worthy of notice, particularly with a view to assessing housing requirements for future years.

Age Distribution of the Population of Great Britain 1911-1977.
(Projected).

Date:	Proportion, per 1,000 of the total Population, in each age-group.		
	0-14	15-64	Over 65.
1911 ...	308.	639	53.
1939 ...	214	697	89
1947 ...	215	681	105
1977 ...	194	646	160

In 1911, there were 2.1 million people over 65 years of age in Great Britain. In 1939, there were 4.2. In 1947, there were 5, and in 1977 it is estimated there will be 7.3 million. Or alternatively, in 1911 there were 53 people over 65 years of age per 1,000 population. In 1939, there were 89. In 1947, there were 105, and in 1977 it is estimated there will be 160 per 1,000.

It is interesting to note that between 1871 and 1947, the number of people in Great Britain over 65 years of age increased four fold. The conclusions arrived at by the Royal Commission on page 99 of their Report are set out below:-



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(published in 1949):-

(a) The population of working age will remain at about its present size for at least the next 30 years, though it will come to form a somewhat smaller proportion of the total.

(b) The population of young adults (15-39) will show a fall of about 1.4 millions in the next 15 years.

(c) The number of old people (over 65⁺) will grow steadily over the next 30 years, the increase amounting to at least 2.3 millions and very probably much more. The proportion of old people to the total will increase considerably.

Hospital Statistics

Bakewell Cottage Hospital

Patients in Hospital 1.1.53. 8.
Admissions during the year 185.
Discharged during the year 175.
Deaths 11.
Remaining in Hospital 31.12.53. 7.

Of the 11 deaths, two only were Bakewell residents, the other 9 coming from outside the Bakewell Urban District.

There were 122 operations under general anaesthesia, of which 64 were for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Newholme Hospital

Patients in Hospital 1.1.53. 64.
Admissions during the year 185.
Discharges during the year 142.
Deaths 41.
Remaining in Hospital 31.12.53. 66.
Maternity Cases 50.
Births 49.
1 transferred elsewhere,

Ambulance Station.

A site on the Baslow Road has been approved, and plans submitted by the Derbyshire County Council for a Central Ambulance Depot.

COMPARABLE STATISTICS, 1953.

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality for last Seven Years in Bakewell Urban District.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Birth Rate	21.55	15.72	15.52	12.46	13.85	12.59	13.11
Death Rate (all causes).	10.37.	9.45	11.34	17.21	9.43	11.09	(a) 21.56 (b) 10.78
Deaths under 1 year (all causes) per 1,000 live births.	14.26	6.0	19.2	6.0	21.27	23.81	11.11 4.46

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1953.

	England & Wales.	160 County Boroughs & Great Towns including London.	160 Smaller Towns - Resident Population 25,000 - 50,000 at 1951 census.	London Adminis- trative County.	Bakewell Urban District.
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 total popula- tion).	15.5	17.0	15.7	17.5	13.11
Death Rate (per 1,000 population).	11.4	12.2	11.3	12.5	(a) 21.56 (b) 10.78
Infant Mortality (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births).	26.8	30.8	24.3	24.8	111.11

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Cases notified during the year :-

Tuberculosis - Pulmonary 4 *
Tuberculosis - Other forms 3
Scarlet Fever 2
Pneumonia 8
Measles 29
Whooping Cough 62
Acute Meningococcal Septicæmia ... 1

199 of which six were

removed to Hospital.

* One Pulmonary case was subsequently found to be Carcinoma of Bronchus.

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1953, came into force on 1st April, 1953.

Immunisation against Diphtheria

There were 68 primary Immunisations carried out during the year.

Tuberculosis Register, 1953.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Pulmonary.	Non.Pul.	Pulmonary.	Non.Pul.	
1. 1. 53.	6	1	3	1	11
Additions during the year.					
(a) New Cases notified.	1	-	2	3	6
(b) Cases already notified transferred into this district.	1	-	1	-	2
Removals					
Died	2	-	1*	1	4
Removed.	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred to other districts.	1	0	0	0	1
Remaining 31.12.53.	5	1	5	3	14

* this was found to be a neoplasm on Post Mortem examination.

Three cases of infection occurred in one family.

Arrangements have now been made by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, by which patients from Bakewell may go direct to the Brimington Road Chest Clinic, Chesterfield, and so have their X-ray taken on the same day, without having to make a second journey, and so lose time off work. This is a convenience to local people, which is much appreciated. It is, however, to be regarded as a temporary arrangement, pending further experience.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

The Mass Radiography Unit, in charge of Dr. W. Guthrie from Nottingham, attended at the Brigade Hall, Bakewell, between 19th - 26th May, 1953. Dr. Guthrie stated that the survey had been remarkable in two ways. Firstly, the amount of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered was very small indeed. The other remarkable feature was the variety of non-tuberculosis conditions found. They have been listed in the statistical table which follows.

As I have been interested in Silicosis occurring in chert miners, I asked for details of the three cases of Pneumoconiosis. It was stated that they had all been working in chert mines in Bakewell for many years, and were said to be "new cases".

Everything worked smoothly, and our thanks are due to Dr. Guthrie and his staff for their co-operation and efficiency. Thanks should also be given to the public, who supported the unit so well.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY AT BAKEWELL 19th - 26th MAY.

Miniature Films	Number X-rayed.			Number available.			% X-rayed.		
Classification.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Bakewell C of E School.	123	121	244	134	136	270	92%	89%	90%
Bakewell Methodist Schl.	57	54	111	59	59	118	96%	91%	94%
Lady Manners School.	150	164	314	160	173	333	93%	94%	94%
Eyam C of E School.	36	44	80	59	73	132	61%	60%	60%
Thornbridge Hall.	-	81	81	-	81	81	-	100%	100%
Others (Scholars)	7	45	52						
Others (General Public.	583	702	1285.						
Total.	956	1211	2167.						

Large Films		Nil	No Action.	Invest	Total	Did not come for L. F.	Did not come for examination.
Bakewell C of E School	M	1	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bakewell Methodist School.	M	-	-	1	1	-	1
Lady Manners School.	M	1	0	1	2	-	-
	F	1	-	1	2	-	-
Eyam C of E School.	M	-	-	1	1	-	-
Others (General Public).	M	7	6	12	25	2	-
	F	6	2	5	13	2	-
Total.	M	9	6	15	30	2	1
	F	7	2	6	15	2	-

Clinical Examinations	Number	Remarks.
Adults:		
Observation Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	M. 1.	Referred to Chest Physician. 1% approx. of total adults X-rayed.
Inactive Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	M. 4. F. 2.	No action.
Pneumonicosis.	M. 3.	Two referred to Chest Physician and one to own doctor.
Dermoid Cyst.	M. 1.	Referred to own doctor.
Pulmonary Cyst.	M. 1.	No Action.
Neurofibroma.	M. 1.	Referred to Chest Physician.
Basal Fibrosis.	M. 1.	
Chronic Bronchitis.	M. 1.	No Action.
Eventration of Diaphragm.	F. 1.	Referred to own doctor.
Aortic Stenosis.	F. 1.	No Action.
Myocarditis.	F. 1.	Referred to own doctor.
Observation Primary Tuberculosis.	M. 1.	Referred to Chest Physician. 1% approx. of total school children X-rayed.
Nil on examination.	F. 1.	

HOUSING.

The Council are doing everything possible to encourage private enterprise, consequent upon the relaxation on building restrictions. They have, themselves, taken up the maximum allocation for the purpose of building new subsidised Council houses.

Number of houses erected during 1953:-

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) by Local Authority ... | ... | ... | ... | 28. |
| (b) by Private Enterprise ... | ... | ... | ... | 11. |

Demolition Orders were made in respect of two houses in Cunningham Place,. A further report will be made next year.

ROCK TERRACE:

See my Monthly Reports, dated 5th January, 1949, 26th September, 1951, and 29th July, 1953.

The condition of this property was mentioned in my Annual Report last year, and in my Monthly Report to you, dated 29th July - I give below an extract:

"On 23rd July, the County Medical Officer of Health inspected the above property, in company with the Surveyor and myself. He expressed himself as being in complete agreement with the opinion which I have already expressed to you in more than one report. Subsequently, he interviewed the owner of the land at the rear of the property which is required for the necessary and long overdue improvements to be carried out".

In the Preamble (Housing Act, 1949) to the Ministry of Health, Circular 90/49, dated 15.9.49, it states:-

"Action by the local authority will be particularly appropriate where there are groups of houses which lend themselves readily to improvement, and for which comprehensive proposals are not forthcoming from the owners".

The Council's attention was drawn to the provision of Section 9, by which the land might be acquired, and to Section 20, which empowers local authorities to make grants. No action has so far been taken by your Council.

WATER.

The quantity of the town's water supply from Fallange and in part from the Derwent Valley Water Board is adequate, whilst the quality is good. The distribution, however, especially to the higher parts of the town, remains as previously reported. The Council are giving this question their serious consideration, and have obtained the advice of a Consulting Water Engineer, whose report is awaited. I am convinced that increased storage capacity on the western side is required, if a sufficient head is to be obtained for fire fighting purposes. No comprehensive plan to replace certain lengths of old corroded pipes (each year) has yet been decided upon.

It was agreed that subject to certain conditions, Matlock Urban District Council should receive a supply of water to Chatsworth Road, Rowsley from the Council's Fallange Main.

Water Main Extension - 200 yards of 4 inch C.I. to Stoney Close housing site, and 90 yards of 5 inch C.I. to serve six houses at Lakeside.

There are thirteen houses in the Urban District not yet on the town's water supply, nine of which are in outlying parts, six of which have a private supply.

Samples Taken - 13

Five samples were taken during the year (from the Council's Mains), two unsatisfactory and one satisfactory, subsequently two further tests proved satisfactory. Eight samples were taken from private supplies. Seven were/

were/ unsuitable for drinking and one suitable. Necessary action was taken where required. All private supplies have been analysed.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Further consideration of Mr. Waters' report, together with that of the County Analyst's observations have taken place.

Samples of Effluent taken show that it is stable and well purified, but fails to come up to the standard required, by reason of excess of suspended solids. There is therefore some degree of overloading of the plant.

The Council is negotiating for additional land adjacent to the Sewage Disposal Works to obviate this deficiency.

PUBLIC TIP.

Negotiations are in hand with a view to acquiring additional land for extension at the rear of the Council's premises in Ashford Road.

FOOD

As a result of information that certain batches of a brand of sardines in tomato and oil were contaminated, 440 tins of $4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. capacity were surrendered, and the County Analyst informed of all details.

Ice Cream:

No ice cream is manufactured in this district.

Details of Food Premises:-

(a) Registered under Section 14 (1) (b) (Meat Products) 10.

(b) Registered under Section 14 (1) (a) (Sale of Ice Cream) ... 17.

(c) Types of Food Premises:-

(1)	Hotels with catering	...	...	9
(2)	Cafes	...	...	3
(3)	Cafes with bakehouse.	...	...	3
(4)	Baker and confectioner	..	...	1
(5)	Baker and Grocer	...	...	1
(6)	General Grocer	....	...	14
(7)	Butcher	...	...	9
(8)	Greengrocer	.....	...	4
(9)	Fishmonger and greengrocer	...	...	1
(10)	Dairies	...	...	1

(d) Inspection of Premises registered under Section 14 (i) (a) and (b), Food and Drugs Act, 1938 - 72.

(e) Disposal of condemned food.

(1) Meat - Disposal arranged by Minister of Food, through Slaughterhouse Manager.

(2) Other Food - Collected by Council labour and disposed of at refuse tip. Salvaged food through trade channels.

No cases of food poisoning occurred.

MILK:

The Control and Use of Milk (Revocation) Order, 1953, came into force on 1st April, 1955.

The Milk (Special Designation) Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk (Amendment) Regulations, 1953 came into operation on 20th December, 1953.

The Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, came into operation on 27th December, 1953.

Seventeen samples of milk were sent for the biological test against Tuberculosis. The results were all satisfactory.

Methylene Blue Test - seven were satisfactory, and four unsatisfactory. This relates to cleanliness and keeping quality.

In reply to a request that copies of results of actual milk samples taken, with this Urban district, should be supplied to your Authority, the County Milk Production Officer stated that it was not possible.

MEAT INSPECTION AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Further correspondence with the Ministry of Food, took place, with a view to improving the hygienic conditions of the Slaughterhouse, but generally speaking their condition has remained as previously reported. Full statistics of each of the Meat Inspectors concerned are given separately this year, as this is the last full year during which Government Control exists. A full collated summary of the figures of all three Inspectors follows the individual tables above.

Mr. Lill of Matlock, informs me that it is his usual practice to include in the section "Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned" the numbers included under "Whole carcasses condemned". The two other Sanitary Inspectors have calculated their figures on the usual basis.

Meat Inspection - Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

BAKEWELL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL - 1953

	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
No. Killed:					
No. Inspected.	351	357	802	1179	627
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned.	5	8	64	41	11
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	168	226	1	28	13
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	51.66	65.54	8.10	5.80	3.82
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned.	3	9	1	-	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	52	83	-	-	37
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	16.01	27.17	-	-	6.7

Meat Inspection - Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

Matlock Urban District Council

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS.	COWS.	CALVES.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.	PIGS
Number Killed (if known)	420	306	-	2339	238
Number Inspected	420	306	-	2339	238
All diseases except Tuberculosis:					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	3	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	119	86	-	50	2
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	28.33	28.10	-	2.26.	0.84
Tuberculosis only :-					
Whole carcasses condemned ...	3	6	-	-	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	74	100	-	-	35
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis,.....	13.43	32.68	-	-	14.70

(Signed) G. LILL.
Sanitary Inspector.

Bakewell Rural District Council.

	COWS.	Cattle other than Cows.	CALVES.	PIGS.	SHEEP.
No. Inspected.	383.	582	42	872	3148
<u>Diseases other than T.B.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned .	9	1	11	7	22
Part or organ condemned.	169	153	-	27	121
% of No. inspected affected.	45.38	26.46	26.19	3.89	4.55
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>					
Whole Carcasses condemned.	11	1	-	4	-
Part or organ condemned.	134	96	-	57	-
% of no. inspected infected.	37.37	16.66	-	6.99	-

(Signed) R.E.R. DAVIES.
Sanitary Inspector.

Meat Inspection - Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

Summary

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
No. Killed					
No. Inspected.	1333	1051	824	6666	1737
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned.	4	17	75	66	18
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	440	481	1	196	42
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	% 33.31	% 47.38	% 9.00	% 3.93	% 3.45
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned.	7	26	1	-	11
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	217	316	-	-	127
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	% 16.80	% 32.54	% 0.12	% -	% 7.95

Number of Cattle Inspected and Percentage affected during the last seven years.

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Number of Cattle inspected, incl. cows.	1849	1724	1792	2407	2662	2333	2384
Percentage of the number affected with disease other than T.B.	28.16	30.68	32.03	32.57	36.51	33.99	39.51
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	34.59	34.68	27.56	25.55	26.48	30.00	23.74

MEAT DISTRIBUTING CENTRE.

Further correspondence with the contractors, concerning the provision of protective clothing during meat delivery, also took place.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

These were reported on more fully in last year's report. There are 33 factories with power, and 15 factories without power in this Urban District. Form 573 is appended herewith, together with Infectious Diseases Forms 1 and 2.

The Report of the Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor, Mr. Hawley, is appended.

I should like to express my appreciation of the work which Mr. Hawley has performed during the year, which is the first full year since his appointment.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. EVANS.

Medical Officer of Health.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASESCases notified during 1953.Number of cases :-

									<u>Noti- fied.</u>	<u>Removed to Hospital.</u>
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
do. - Other Forms..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Smallpox:-										
No. vaccinated and re-vaccinated	--									
No. vaccinated in infancy	--									
No. unvaccinated	--								-	-
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Enteric Fever :-										
Typhoid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Para-typhoid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Acute Encephalitis										
(a) Infective	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
(b) Post-infectious.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Acute Polio-Myelitis										
(a) Paralytic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
(b) Non-paralytic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	-
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	-
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	-
Other diseases (specifying them) :-										
Acute Meningococcal Septicemia (since died).	...	...							1	1

(Signed) C. W. EVANS.

Medical Officer of Health.

17th April, 1954.

YEAR 1953

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING+ 1953.

Form 2.

AGE GROUPS.

BAKEWELL URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Under one year.	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-	45-	60-	TOTAL
Smallpox													0
Scarlet Fever.						2							2
Diphtheria													0
Enteric Fever:- Typhoid. Para-typoid.													0
Puerperal Pyrexia													0
Pneumonia.										2	2	4	8
Other diseases generally notifi- able. Measles.	3		6	2	7	10	1						29
Whoopin., Cough.	6		4	10	4	33	2		3				62
Other diseases notifiable locally:- Acute Meningococcal Septicemia.	1												1

Date: 17th April, 1954.

Signed: C. W. EVANS.

Medical Officer of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR, 1953

BAKIWELL URBAN DISTRICT.

Name of Inspector: P. B. HAWLEY.

Estimated Population: 3370.

Estimated No. of Houses: 1184.

GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

	No. on Register.	Increase or Decrease.	Inspections Made.
Bakehouses	6	1+	30
Canal Boats	-	-	-
Common Lodging Houses	-	-	-
Dairies	1	-	26
Factories and Workplaces..	30	-24	86
Houses let in lodgings ...	-	-	-
Ice Cream Premises	4	4+	40
Market Stalls	59	-2	
Milk Distributors	2	-	20
Moveable Dwellings.....	-	-	-
Offensive Trades	-	-	-
Outworkers	-	-	-
Preserved Food Stores.....	10	6+	32
Shops	86	-	-
Slaughterhouses.....	3	-	320

SAMPLING:

	No. of Samples taken.	Meth. Sat.	Blue. Unsat.	RESULTS
Ice Cream	Nil.	-	-	-
Milk (a) Routine	28	23 Pos.	5 Neg.	
(b) Biological...	16	Nil.	16	
Water		Sat.	Unsat.	
Mains	9	7	2	
Other Sources	8	1	7	
Swim. Baths..	Nil	Nil	Nil	

WATER SUPPLIES

No. of houses in district connected to Mains 1176.

No. of houses in district supplied from standpipes on mains Nil.

No. of houses in district not supplied from standpipes or mains.. 8.

No. of connections made during year :-

- (a) existing houses 1.
- (b) new houses 39.
- (c) other premises 2.

DRAINAGE

			Estimated Population involved:
No. of houses in district connected to sewers	1156	...	3300
No. of houses in district not connected to sewers..	28	...	112
No. of connections made during year			
(a) existing houses	Nil.		
(b) new houses	41.		
(c) other purposes	Nil.		
No. of conversions of other closets to W.C's.....	Nil.		

HOUSING

New Houses erected during year by:

(a) Local Authority	28
(b) Private Enterprise	11
No. of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	62
No. of dwelling-houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	3
No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	3
No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of action (formal or informal) by the Local Authority	2
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	2
No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil.
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which undertakings were accepted	Nil.
No. of premises in respect of which Closing Orders were made	1
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which application for Improvement Grants have been made during year.	Nil.
No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Improvement Grants were approved by the Ministry	Nil.
No. of dwelling-houses "improved" during year	Nil.

31st May, 1954.

Signed: P. B. HAWLEY.

Sanitary Inspector.... 2.

